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STEP

SECOND-YEAR TRANSFORMATIONAL
EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Spending time
with the kids



Buck-I-SERV & The Akumanyi Foundation:

Community Service and Service Learning



Fetching water from the river



Cape Coast slave castle

Coming into this project

I was wanting to:

- Gain different cultural perspectives
- Exercise global citizenship
- Observe where community needs stem from
- Build relationships with team and children

Where: Akokwa, Ghana



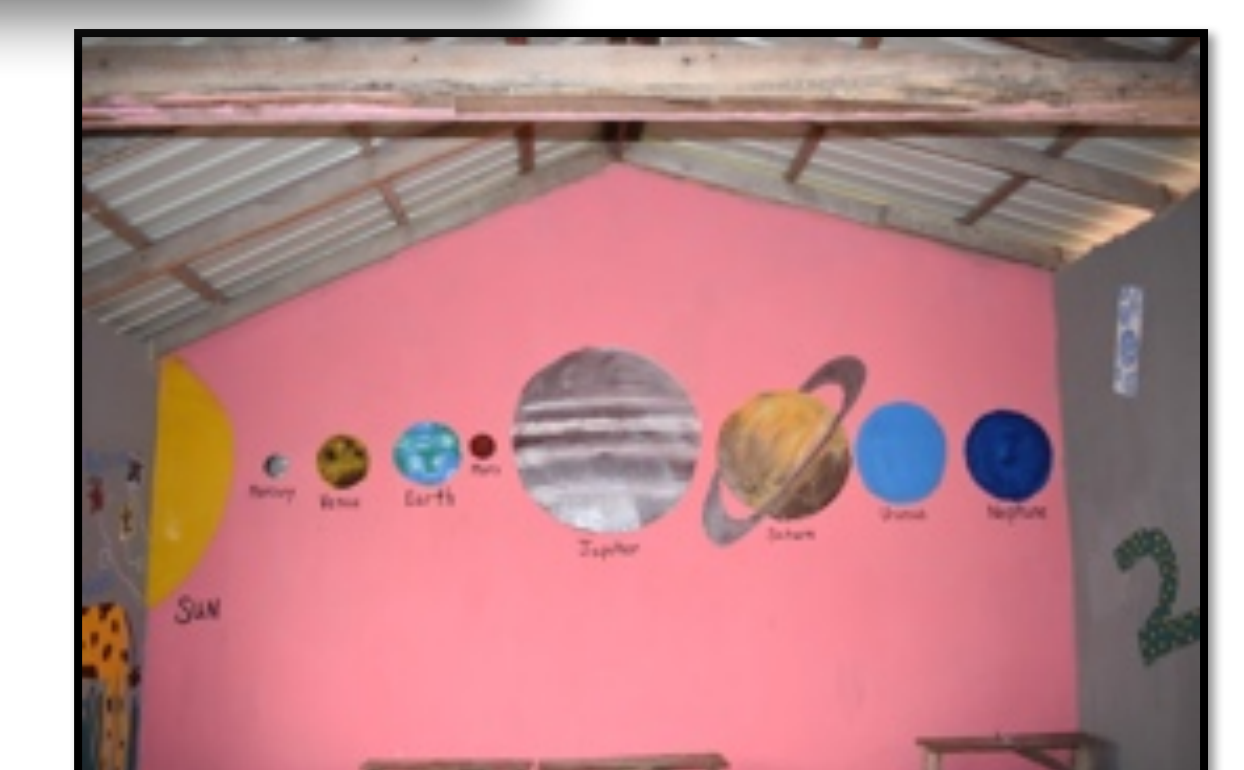
Engyankwa wo enyiadad
(hope for orphans)
Children's Home

After this project

Christmas celebration

I was transformed by:

- Following along in the native lifestyle
- Working past differences to serve the community
- Engaging with local people and hearing their stories
- Learning world history from a non-US perspective



On-site service project: painting inside and outside of a classroom